OLD ENGLAND.

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To the AUTHOR, &c.

Magna quidem ſacris quæ dat Fortuna Libellis,
Victrix Fortunæ Sapientia. —— Juv.

SIR,

AT this ſolemn Seaſon, wherein we are commanded by the *higheſt Authority*, that of the Apoſtles and of apoſtolical Men, to commemorate, with due Signs of Contrition and Gratitude, the Benefits purchaſed for us by the Death and triumphant Reſurrection of the Lord of Life; nothing, methinks, ſhould be admitted to a Place in your Paper, but what, in ſome Meaſure, conforms thoſe great and momentous Points: Which Conſideration may ſtand as an Apology for the following grave Reflections.

The Nation has been alarmed, both by Meteors in the Air and Commotions in the Earth. The Voice of Heaven ſtill rings in our Ears, and is ſufficient to awaken the ſleeping Faculties of the moſt lethargic Mortal.

Have we not ſeen Streams of a dark-ruddy Fire ſeveral Times iſſuing from the Sky, and forming a Light entirely different from the *Auroræ Boreales*, with which they have been confounded? Which, collecting themſelves into a diſmal Cope, beamed their converging Rays in a menacing Manner over our Heads; the ſenſible Appearance of which was nearly conical, and in the Center, which ſeemed higher than the other Parts, a mild Gleam of Light preſaging perhaps Mercy after Judgement?

Have not the *minute Philoſophers* of the Age been ſtupidly endeavouring to account, as well for theſe amazing Phænomena which founded the Charge to this *Controverſy which the Lord has with our Land*, as for the Two Earthquakes themſelves, by denying the Propriety of the Terms, and aſſerting that the latter of the Two was an *Airquake* only? a moſt uncouth and unheard-of Expreſſion! — But, granting their Terms, what will they gain, but that the Change of a Word alters not the Thing? but only ſhews, that the Author of Nature has as complete a Command over the external as over the internal Parts of the World*; and can puniſh his diſobedient Subjects by arming both, or either, againſt them?

Shall I add to this what I have been informed of, and which may teſtify the vain and trifling Genius of the Age, united with a manifeſt Contempt of the viſible Hand of Heaven itſelf? Namely, that ſome of the *Weſtminſter* Ladies have been ſo deteſtably, ſo ludicrouſly profane on theſe awful Judgements, which ſtill hang over our Heads, as to ſend Cards to their Acquaintance, inſcribed with theſe or the like Words: "Madam, I invite your Ladyſhip to the *Earthquake* on —— next."? After ſuch an Inſtance of Capriciouſneſs, from ſcreaming and flying their Habitations to daring the Vengeance of the Almighty, who can involve both themſelves and their ſuperb Manſions in one common Ruin, can we be amazed at the *French*, who made Odes and Catches on the terrible Plague of *Marſeilles*? — What I ſhall preſently obſerve as to that great People will rather prove that we ought to imitate than condemn them.

Upon duly conſidering theſe and a thouſand other Enormities raging thro' theſe Cities, and *ſeeking whom they may devour*, all the ſerious and ſober Inhabitants, I doubt not, will think themſelves greatly obliged to their very worthy Dioceſan, for the truly paſtoral Care he has ſhewn for their Souls in his late admirable Letter. Full of *Pathos* it is, and ſpares not, tho' it *ſpeaks not Evil of, Dignities*. But what are the Thanks which the good Biſhop ought to expect for this ſeaſonable Zeal? — I ſhudder when I write it! — Why, to be groſly and wickedly traduced; to be ridiculed, ſcoffed at, and —— every thing but *deſpiſed*. —— That, his own great Name, ſtrengthened by the Authority with which *Chriſt* has inveſted him, will aſſuredly prevent.

Give me leave to cite a Paſſage, which well deſerves the Conſideration of thoſe whom it may *concern*: "When Men, [ſays his Lordſhip] not content with indulging their own brutal Paſſions, take Pains to corrupt others, they act with ſuch cool and diabolical Malice as outdoes former Examples, and ſeems to be a Challenge to the Power and Juſtice of God. — Have not Hiſtories or Romances of the vileſt Proſtitutes [ſuch as *Tom Jones*, who is a Male-Proſtitute, and of whom hereafter] been publiſhed, merely to diſplay the moſt execrable Scenes of Lewdneſs? Lewdneſs repreſented without Diſguiſe, and nothing omitted that might inflame the corrupt Paſſions of the Youth of the Nation! What was the Encouragement for Men to dare giving ſuch an Affront not only to the common Senſe, but to the common Law of the Country? Was it not the quick Sale theſe Books had? And is not this a deplorable Circumſtance, and ſad Inſtance of the corrupt Diſpoſition of many among us."

Here it will be proper to obſerve, that the Influence of *Britiſh* Corruption is ſo juſtly dreaded by our Neighbour Nation, that they have wiſely prohibited the Sale of one of theſe abominable Books, which, (to our Shame be it ſpoken) was greedily ſwallowed by this degenerate People; as appears from the following Article in the *Paris A la main*, *March* 16, N. S. $17\frac{4}{5}\frac{8}{6}$:

"An Arret of the Council of State is iſſued for ſuppreſſing a certain IMMORAL Work, entituled, *The Hiſtory of* TOM JONES, tranſlated from the *Engliſh*."

But to take off, in ſome meaſure, the Opprobrium which may ariſe to the whole *Britiſh* Nation, from the Encouragement of ſo vile a Work, be it conſidered, that the *Engliſh* were the firſt who condemned it in Print ſome time ago; when they principally attacked it's bad Morals, which the ſeeming Wit, ſprinkled here and there to cover the Blots, could never excuſe: And this was done both in your Paper and in a ſeparate Piece.

Permit me to add ſome Paſſages from the *Examen* hinted at, which will evince this Point.

Whoever would know the true Deſign of this vitious Book, may find it delineated to his Hand in the *Examen*, p. 5 — 8. Nay, the Author himſelf ſeems to give up all Pretenſions to a Regard for Religion, as will appear by the following Extract from his Examiner, p. 15. — "When the Author adds, in ſumming up his [Doctor *Bliſil*'s] Character, that he will *not preſume to ſay, whether his Religion was real* or hypocritical; and that he hath *no Touchſtone to diſtinguiſh the true from the falſe*; I am ſorry for him; ſince the Teſt of true Religion is to be found in *Jam.* 1. ult. *Pure Religion and undefiled, is this, To viſit the Fatherleſs and Widows in their Affliction, and to keep himſelf unſpotted from the World.* In the preceding Verſe the Apoſtle had ſaid, *If any Man among you ſeem to be religious, and bridleth not his Tongue, but deceiveth his own Heart, this Man's Religion is vain.* Behold here the moſt perfect Definition ever given both of true and falſe Religion; after reading which (for we may preſume one of his Profeſſion is no Stranger to the Scripture) how can the Author ſay, he has no *Touchſtone* to diſtinguiſh the one from the other, unleſs he *deceiveth his own Heart?*"

Indeed, that Author's groſs Ignorance of the *Scriptures* is as remarkable as his Ignorance of *Religion*, which he owns; and of *Nature*, in which he conceits himſelf perfectly ſkilled. See a flagrant Inſtance of this, *Examen*, p. 44, 45.

I cannot but wiſh, that the Examiner would have applied to Mr. *F.* in cenſuring him for the latter Defect, the following Paſſage of *Mr.* Collier's *Defence of his ſhort View of the Stage*, p. 10. of the firſt Edition; where that Gentleman rightly obſerves, that "the Pretence of *Nature* and *Imitation* is a lamentable Plea. Without doubt there's a great deal of *Nature* in the moſt brutal Practices. The infamous *Stews* 'tis likely talk in their own Way, and keep up to their Character: But what Perſon of Probity would viſit them for their Propriety; or take Poiſon, becauſe 'tis true in it's kind."

The Examiner indeed obſerves ſomething like this, where he is exploding what Mr. *F.* calls HUMAN NATURE. "But what then is Nature?" ſays he. "It is indeed the Nature of a Hog to wallow in the Mire, and to lick up all the Filth he can any-where meet with: And perhaps this is alſo the *Nature* of *ſome Authors*. But, for the Honor of the Creator as well as of the Creature, let us ſuppoſe this to be HUMAN NATURE in the Abſtract." *Examen* p. 8.

Mr. *Collier* further remarks, p. 11. that "To do an ill Thing *well*, doubles the Fault: The Miſchief riſes with the Art; and the Man ought to ſmart in Proportion to his Excellency." But in this latter Point, I believe, Mr. *F.* will be found *Not Guilty*.

Of the grand Hero *Tom Jones*, may be alſo ſaid what the juſt-mentioned Mr. *Collier* applies to another ſcandalous Character: "He would gladly blanch this foul Character: But, alas! 'tis to no Purpoſe to waſh and rub: The Spots are not *Dirt* but *Complexion*," p. 81. Which will be found equally true of the infamous *Jones*, whoſe Character is laid down by Mr. *F.* in ſuch Terms, as *are ſufficient*, as the Examiner obſerves, p. 29. *to nip him in the Bud.*

"There is not [ſays Mr. *F.* Book XIV. Chap. I.] a greater Error, than that which univerſally prevails among the VULGAR [a moſt ſhameleſs Aſſertion!]; who, borrowing their Opinion from ſome *ignorant Satiriſts*, have affixed the Character of *Lewdneſs* to theſe Times." On this the Examiner obſerves, that "Were not the prevailing Cha-

* *The pillar'd Firmament is Rottenneſs,*
And Earth's Baſe built on Stubble. MILT. Comus.

racter of this Age *Lewdneſs*, Mr. *F.* would never have found Readers enough in High Life to take off his numerous Editions of the preſent Work; in which if Lewdneſs doth not prevail, neither doth it in this Age and Nation — Nor are they only *ignorant Satiriſts*, but learned Divines and Philoſophers, who have laid the ſame Charge of Lewdneſs againſt ſome of the higheſt Rank in the Kingdom." Of this we have ſeen a very late Teſtimony (beſides thoſe which the Examiner cites) in the Lord Biſhop of *London*'s Letter, and in the very Paragraph from thence, which I have produced above. So that either his Lordſhip is ranked by Mr. *F.* among the *Vulgar*, or Mr. *F.* himſelf muſt be content to take his Place in that *low* Claſs of Men, for his ill-manner'd and ill-founded Aſſertion.

Upon the whole, I hope that the P——t of *England* will take Example from their late Enemies, and diſcourage Books of Immorality and Profaneneſs, as the Bane of the Youth of this Nation; that *London* may be no longer eſteemed *the Mart for Infidelity*, as his Lordſhip excellently obſerves; and that a Proteſtant King and free People will ſhew at leaſt as much Concern for the Integrity of their Morals, as a Popiſh Government, defended by arbitrary Power, have demonſtrated they have had for the Security of theirs.

I conclude this Epiſtle with another Extract from Mr. *Collier*, p 122. "He who makes it his Buſineſs to exterminate Virtue and Conſcience, and debauch both Practice and Principle, muſt needs be a Misfortune to the Age."

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LONDON.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Anſon, who was appointed one of his Majeſty's Privy Council on Thurſday laſt is to convoy his Majeſty to Holland; and that Sir Peter Warren is to have the Command of the Squadron appointed to protect the Herring Fiſhery in the North.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is expected in Town next Week, when his Lordſhip will reſign that Government, on Account of his Age and Infirmities.

On Tueſday laſt Edward Devereux, of Nanterriba, in the County of Montgomery, took his Seat in the Houſe of Lords, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Edward Lord Viſcount Hereford, this Lord is the firſt Viſcount in the Kingdom, and deſcended from Walter Devereux (Great Grand Father of that unfortunate Favourite Robert Earl of Eſſex) who was made Viſcount Hereford 6th Edward VI. His Lordſhip is the 13th Peer of his Family, who have ſat in the Houſe, either as Lords, Viſcounts, or Earls; the firſt of whom was Walter Devereux (Grandfather of the abovenamed Walter) who was created Lord Ferres, 1ſt Edward IV.

A Proclamation is juſt Publiſhed for recalling all former paſſes from trading Veſſels relating to the Barbary State, which are ordered to be returned into the Office of Admiralty, in order to their receiving new Paſſes.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed the Firſt General Seal before Eaſter Term, to be held on the 24th Inſtant.

And the Second General Seal on the 28th.

The depoſit Money for the late Subſcription, being 10 per Cent. is to be paid at the Bank on the 19th Inſtant, and Receipts to be negociable by Endorſement, as uſual. The ſubſequent Payments to be endorſed upon the Receipts, and made transferrable Stock immediately.

The 800l. Claims for the hereditable Juriſdictions are now paying at the Exchequer, with the Intereſt of Four per Cent. due at Lady Day paſt.

A Bill to prevent Delays and Expences in the County Courts of Middleſex, and for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts in the ſaid County Courts, has paſſed both Houſes of Parliament, and lies ready for the Royal Aſſent.

A Bill has paſſed both Houſes, for building a Bridge acroſs the River Thames, from Hampton to Taft Moulſey in Surry.

Thurſday Morning died Andrew Kennett, Eſq; at his Lodgings at Newington, a Gentleman of Fortune.

We are credibly informed that thirty Coaches filled with genteel looking People, were on Wedneſday Noon at Slough, running away from the Earthquake, which was to have deſtroyed this Metropolis laſt Thurſday, according to the Prediction of a crazy Life-guard Man.

And it is known that 34 P——s, 97 C——rs, and two P——ds of W——r, fled to different Parts of the Kingdom this Week on the ſame Account in order to avoid the Vengeance denounced againſt Sinners.

On Tueſday Mrs. Sweetland, Wife of Mr. Sweetland, an eminent Linnendraper in Leadenhall-ſtreet, dropped down dead, as ſhe was ſtepping into a Coach, in order to go into the Country with ſome Company, on Account of the Expected Earthquake.

Laſt Week a Perſon who has lately left off his Buſineſs as a Shoemaker, and for ſome Time followed the Employment of a Field or Street Preacher, was taken near Carnaby Market, and carried before a Juſtice, (to whom he was obliged to give in Bail for his Appearance at the Quarter Seſſions) for impiouſly affirming, that he had received poſitive Commands from God, by an Angel, to declare, that the Diſſolution of the World would be the Sunday Morning following.

Laſt Week Mr. William Dobree, Merchant of this City paid to the Treaſurer of the French Hoſpital 1000l. to the Treaſurer of the French Charity Houſe in Spittalfields, called La-Soupe, 1000l. and to the Hoſpital of St. Peter's Port at Guernſey 1000l. Which 3000l. are the generous Beneſaction of James Prechard, of Guernſey, Eſq; now reſiding at Geneva.

Thurſday the Committee from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common council finiſhed, in the New Council-chamber in Guild-hall, their Enquiry into the Complaints between the Maſters and Journeymen of this City; and as ſoon as poſſible, will make their Report, with their Opinion thereon, to the ſaid Court.

We hear that Lee's, Laſcelles's, and Torrington's Regiments of Foot, are ordered to England from Ireland; and one of them is expected to be ſent to Gibraltar, the others for Nova Scotia.

On Monday two Men, one of whom ſpeaks very little Engliſh, were taken at Rotherhithe, for ſeducing a conſiderable Number of Artificers to depart the Kingdom; ſeveral of whom are gone, and a Liſt found upon them of many more that were to have gone in a few Days.

On Sunday laſt died, of the Small Pox, at his Seat at Addetbury, in Oxfordſhire, the Right Hon. Francis, Earl of Dalkeith, Son and Heir Apparent to his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, and Member of Parliament for Boroughbridge in Yorkſhire.

Monday laſt died at her Houſe in Saville Row, the Hon. the Lady Worſley, Relict of Sir Robert Worſley, of Appledorecumb in Hampſhire; whoſe Anceſtor, Sir Richard, was created a Baronet the 19th of June, 1611, the 9th of James I.

On Saturday the 24th of March died, in the 52d Year of his Age, at Wolverhampton, Staffordſhire, Edmund Tichbourn, Eſq; univerſally lamented, having ſerved his King and Country in the Army near forty Years.

This Week died the Rev. Dr. Manrice, Dean of Bangor, and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains, and who was appointed to preach Yeſterday before his Majeſty at the Chapel-Royal at St. James's.

Thurſday Morning died Mr. Valentine Grimſtead, an eminent Jeweller and Goldſmith, at the Corner of St. Paul's Church Yard; a Gentleman greatly reſpected by all his Friends and Acquaintance. He has left two Sons, and one Daughter; and the Buſineſs is carried on by the eldeſt Son, who was his Partner in his Life Time.

Laſt Week the Aſſizes ended at Launceſton, for the County of Cornwall, before Sir Thomas Birch, Knt. and the Hon. Mr. Baron Legge, when only Michael Littleton a Boy of about 15 or 16, received Sentence of Death, for ſtealing two ſmall Sums of Money from the Perſons of John Bond and John Binney, but the Judge repriev'd him before he left the Town.

By a Letter from Exeter we have Advice, that at the late Aſſizes held there, no leſs than ſeven Women were tried for the Murder of their Baſtard Children, two of whom received Sentence of Death, and five were acquitted.

We are informed, from Andover in Hampſhire, that one Elizabeth Peckard was tried for wilfully and maliciouſly poiſoning her Huſband at Great Torrington, in that County and was ordered to be burnt ——— The Surgeon who examined the Huſband's Body, depoſed that he found, on ſearching, Arſenick ſufficient for poiſoning 1000 Perſons.

On Sunday Night ſeven Perſons, with their Swords drawn, cut and wounded all the Men and Women they met between Audley-ſtreet and Albermarle-ſtreet, where ſome of them were knocked down, and five ſecured, but not 'till ſeveral Perſons were dangerouſly wounded.

This Day John Stone, condemned at the laſt Aſſizes at Maidſtone for ſetting Fire to the Barn and Ricks of Mr. Clarke of Throwleigh, and the notorious John Collington, for having, adviſing, and counſelling the ſaid John Stone to commit the wicked act, are to be executed at Maidſtone purſuant to their Sentence.

Wedneſday was committed to Newgate, by Juſtice Fa[ring], James Cooper on the Oath of Robert Boyde [and] James Barrel for aſſaulting and murdering Robert Sa[ndy] by ſhooting him with a Piſtol in the Breaſt, of wh[ich] Wound he inſtantly died.

On Saturday laſt, between Eleven and Twelve o'Clo[ck] Mr. Roubilliac was robbed of his Watch and Money [in] Dean ſtreet, Soho, by three Fellows; one preſented a P[i]ſtol to him, and ſwore he would blow out his Brains if [he] made any Noiſe, and while he was giving him his Mo[ney] a ſecond came behind and took out his Watch.

We hear that on Friday laſt one Thomſon, and a Fe[llow] called Scotch Robin, were committed to Newgate by J[uſ]tice Fielding; the former for Burglary, and the latter [for] returning to England, having been ſome Years ago tra[ns]ported for Life.

Monday near 30 Perſons confined for Debt in Wh[ite] Chapel Jail, found Means to eſcape from thence, [and] went off in Triumph.

Laſt Monday was ſe'nnight as two Gentlemen were [ri]ding near Headworth Fell Gote, in their Way to So[uth] Shields, they heard an uncommon Noiſe amongſt [the] Geeſe; and one of the Gentlemen, having a Curioſity [to] look over the Hedge, perceived a Child's Hand to [go] up and down two Times; and on further Examination, [he] diſcovered a Boy about three Years old, which the G[oſ]e had made a Prey of. On releaſing the Child, he [was] one of his Ears almoſt cut off; its Eyes, Nole, &c. [were] ſo diſmally bit, and ſeveral other Parts of its Body were much bruiſed, that it is thought it cannot recover.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, March 31. Richard Merrick, for the Murder of his Baſtard Child, was executed laſt Wedneſday at Glouceſter, and Yeſterday he was hung in Chains near Tog[ley] near Landſdown. He behaved with great Obſtinacy.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, March 26. They write from Aberdeen that on Sunday was ſev'nnight died there, in an advanced Age, Sir William Johnſton, of the Ilk, Bart. Repreſentative of the ancient and Honourable Family of Johnſton, of Caſkiebien. He is ſucceeded in Title by his only Son, Sir William Johnſon.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, March 30. O. S. The Prince Stadtholder intends to ſet out To morrow for Bergen-op-Zoom. Some of the Collectors of the public Revenue at Amſterdam having been lately inſulted, in the execution of their Office, [and] particularly called by the Name of Verklikker, which ſignifies Informer, the Magiſtrates of that Town have iſſued a Proclamation, founded on the Placards of the States of Holland; by which they declared their Reſolution to puniſh in the ſevereſt Manner and even with Death, all thoſe who ſhall be found guilty of ſuch Exceſſes; and promiſe a reward of an Hundred Ducatoons for the Diſcovery of any of the Offenders. They likewiſe forbid every Body, in a eſpecial Manner, to call any of their Collectors or other Officers, by the Infamous Name of Ferklikker, on pain of a Fine of 300 Florins, or ſix Months Confinement in the [Houſe] of Correction.

Hague, April 1. It is ſaid that another Reform of 6000 Men will take Place in the Troops of the Republic. The Treaty of Subſidy concluded with the Elector of Cologne is to laſt four Years. It is therein ſtipulated, that in Conſideration of the 12000 Men which his Highneſs is to keep in Readineſs for the Service of the Maritime Powers, they ſhall pay him an annual Subſidy of 450000 Florins.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm, March 16. O. S. Within this Week two Couriers arrived from Baron Greiffenheim, our Miniſter at Peterſburgh, and three Days paſſed over before the Public could know any Thing more of their Diſpatches, than that they were of the utmoſt Importance. At length it was known, on the 14th Inſtant that the Empreſs had declared to Baron Grieffenheim, "That ſeeing little or no Probability of adjuſting the Differences between her and Sweden in an amicable Manner, and being quite tired with waiting ſo long for a Definitive Anſwer from our Court to her ſeveral Declarations, ſhe was reſolved to try what Satisfaction might be obtained, by purſuing other Meaſures."

DENMARK.

Hamburgh, April 4. Letters from Peterſburgh of the 20th ult. adviſe, that on the Arrival of two Couriers from Stockholm, the Swediſh Miniſter had demanded an Audience of the Empreſs, wherein he propoſed the reconciling the Differences between the two Crowns by a Treaty on the Baſis of that of Nyſtadt: But that this Propoſition had occaſioned no Alteration in the Orders that are iſſued to the Fleet and Army to be in readineſs on a Minute's Warning.

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